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SUBJECT: KOREAN MOTHERSHIP FLEET

1. DEPARTMENT HAS JUST LEARNED FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCE
THAT ROK PLANNED TO SEND MOTHERSHIP FLEET TO NORTH PACIFIC
TO FISH FOR POLLOCK. FLEET REPORTEDLY WILL SAIL FROM
PUSAN MAY 6 AND IS BELIEVED TO BE LED BY MOTHERSHIP
YU SHIN OWNED BY KOREA WON YANG.

2. DEPARTMENT IS GREATLY CONCERNED OVER REPORT OF FLEET
DEPARTURE. ROKG HAS BEEN TOLD ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS,
OFFICIALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY, THAT POLLOCK RESOURCE IN
EASTERN BERING SEA IS BADLY OVERFISHED AND THAT THERE
SHOULD NOT BE ANY EXPANSION INTO THAT FISHERY.

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3. POST IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM REPORT AND PROVIDE INFOR-

MATION ON TARGET SPECIES, PRODUCTION TARGET, AREA OF FISHERY, FLEET SIZE, ETC. POST IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CONVEY TO ROKG GREAT DISMAY OF USG THAT ROK HAS DECIDED TO TAKE ACTION IN COMPLETE DISREGARD OF U.S. RECOMMENDATION. WE - WOULD HOPE ROK WILL RECONSIDER ACTION. WE FURTHER ANTICI-

PATE THAT THERE WILL BE SEVERE CRITICISM FROM CONGRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD FLEET DEPARTURE BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF RECENT PASSAGE OF U.S. 200-MILE LEGISLATION TO CONTROL OVERFISHING BY FOREIGN FLEETS. SISCO

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